

Colorado Chapter

VCP Networking Call- Spiritual Wellness

Friday, April 30, 2021
11:00 AM-12:00 PM MT

Microsoft Teams meeting
 Join on your computer or mobile app
 Click here to join the meeting

Or call in (audio only)

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 Phone Conference ID: 735 250 888#
 Find a local number | Reset PIN

Please join us for our April VCP Networking Call, the topic is Spiritual Wellness. The discussion will be facilitated by Chaplain Ronald D. Skaggs, Chief of Chaplain Service at the Rocky Mountain Regional VAMC. We encourage you to join the conversation and share about the work that is being done to serve veterans, their families and caregivers and to learn about available resources. All are welcome and we hope you can join us!



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Developing Solutions for Veteran Suicide Prevention:

From Understanding Risk to Implementing Novel Programs

Thursday, May 6, 2021
12:00 PM-1:30PM MT

Click on the link to register for the WebEx Meeting
 See flyer below for more information!

<https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/onstage/g.php?MTID=efb46e6bb98e85abf16b1d8b884aa7335>

Bryann DeBeer, PhD, Director of the VA Patient Safety Center of Inquiry-Suicide Prevention Collaborative and Clinical Research Psychologist at the RMR MIRECC and VCP steering committee member, will be presenting an overview of her research on suicide prevention in Veterans. Community organizational members, VA staff, Veterans and caregivers are invited to attend. See flyer below!



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Upcoming Events



Joining Community Forces Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, April 21st
9AM-12PM MT

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7202501186?pwd=RytUd2YONFc4aXJqemd4RWZLNGRJQT09>

Meeting ID: 720 250 1186
 Passcode: 530527
 One tap mobile
 346-248-7799, 7202501186#,,, 530527#



Give An Hour's 3rd Annual Global Event: Week to Change Direction

May 10-16th

Find out more information and sign up here:

<https://giveanhour.org/a-week-to-change-direction/>

Check out more resources below!

VCP VA Co-Chair-Courtney McGuire
 VCP Community Co-Chair- Katie Civileto Stenger
 Email: Courtney.McGuire2@va.gov
 Email: Kstenger@summitbhc.com *available after April 5th
 Twitter: @VCP_CO



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Don't forget to fill out our survey at

https://www.denver.va.gov/grecc/vcp_co

Partnerships for Veteran & Military Health
Inspiring a Community of Care and Connection
April 23-24, 2021

Featured speakers include:

 Jason Crow Colorado Congressman, former Army Ranger and lawyer	 John Register US Army Gulf War Veteran & Paralympic Silver Medalist	 Kristen Christy US Air Force Spouse, Resilience Expert & Women of Influence Legacy Winner 2019	 Richard Casper US Marine Veteran & Co-Founder, Executive Director of Crea8Vets
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Highlights:

- Suicide Awareness Panel
- Specialty Health Topic Track Sessions
- What's new with the MISSION Act? Panel
- Regional Resource Provider Showcase / Virtual Exhibit Hall

Target Audience - We're all in this together!

- Veteran and Military Service Members and their families*
- Healthcare professionals
- Community services providers
- Spiritual Counselors
- Interested Others

*If you would like financial assistance to attend, please contact either Ann Froese-Fretz at 303-724-7463 or Karen Mellis at 303-724-6883.

<https://cucon.regfox.com/vmh2021>

Continuing Education
 Applications for CME, CPE and NCPD are in process.

Questions
nursingCE@cuanschutz.edu
 303-724-6883

Program Sponsors:



The Center for Relationship Education website offers more details about the program and can be found [here](#).



Responding to Relationships

FREE

Military & Responder Marriage Series & Retreat

April 23 & May 14-16, 2021

myrelationshipcenter.org/rtr

registration opens
3/29

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VETERAN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Colorado Veteran Community Partnership & MIRECC presents

Bryann DeBeer, PhD

Developing Solutions for Veteran Suicide Prevention: From Understanding Risk to Implementing Novel Programs

Dr. Bryann DeBeer will present an overview of her research on suicide prevention in Veterans. This work spans understanding risk factors for self-directed violence in Veterans, translating this information into novel interventions, testing these new clinical practices to create an evidence base, and leveraging implementation science to engage the community in Veteran suicide prevention. She will also present on her current projects including: 1) the VA Patient Safety Center of Inquiry - Suicide Prevention Collaborative; 2) understanding the impact of COVID-19 and social distancing on social networks, mental health symptoms, and suicide risk; 3) developing a firearms intervention that involves a concerned significant other; and 4) developing a case management intervention for Veterans who are dual users of VA and community care and are at risk for suicide.

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Bryann DeBeer, PhD is an experienced speaker on suicide prevention, particularly among Veterans and the communities they live and work in. Her trainings present methods that are proven through research to help people understand, talk about and reduce suicide. Dr. DeBeer is the Director of the VA Patient Safety Center of Inquiry - Suicide Prevention Collaborative, and a Clinical Research Psychologist at the VA Rocky Mountain MIRECC, a suicide prevention research center as well as a Visiting Associate Professor at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Her research focuses on:

- understanding risk and protective factors for suicide
- translating these factors into novel interventions
- leveraging implementation science to improve suicide prevention in organizations

